

15 August 1960

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

1. This memorandum recommends action in Paragraph
2. Now that the Conventions are over, the following have renewed requests for an interview with you at your convenience:
  - (1) John Leacacos, CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER, who wants "just a general talk on the world situation."
  - (2) Alan S. Emory, WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES, whom you previously agreed to see but he left for the Convention.
  - (3) Allan Drury, READER'S DIGEST, who wants to do a story on CIA based on your answers to the questions he proposes to ask. Drury you will recall is the author of "Advise And Consent" and for a number of years covered the Hill for the WASHINGTON STAR. He has always claimed that from sources on the Hill, CIA leadership may be overrated.
3. RECOMMENDATION: That you see at your convenience all of the above, but in the case of Allan Drury that we mark time until he again calls to see if you will see him.

/S/ S. J. Grogan

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cc: DDCI

Leacacos - 3 pm, Tuesday, 23 August 1960  
Emory - 3:30 pm, Thursday, 25 August 1960  
Bill Stringer - 4:15 pm Thursday, 25 August 1960